Dear Roger,

1/27/82

Hasty response to your 1/22 because I've two affidavits to do.

I don't buy your investigative thesis. It may beless sinister and I see no reason for GSA to convey anything back. If it had, there should heve beena record.

Can you conceive that the two latter documents cover what was not in the physical possession of the family at the time of the first? Could government lawyers have raised any questions about physical possession?

The date of the memo of Transfer is interesting, whether or not there is a connection with what makes it interesting to me. It followed upon the reading of Whitewash at Praeger, which was then sleeping with the CIA. The 10/29 letter agreement coincides with enormous attention to Whitewash, Inquest and Rush. The 10/29 letter agreement covers what was evidence before the Commission and the film that should have been wasn't but was discussed. I'm not clear on the attention to these materials in the other two books but it is considerable in mine.

When the clothing was transferred to the Archives, it came from the FBI. The film had been in the hands of the Secret Service until about then. Dick Whalen was promised a look at it by the appropriate Treasury Undersecretary but didn't get around to doing it. His article appeared the end of that year, SatEvePost.

Actually, it appears that Nutkley possessed nothing but a convenience for those on whose behalf he signed receipts and agreed to transfers.

I have no reason to believe that Robby ever had possession or ever looked at anything. I believe the opposite.

I did send a copy to Hoch, with restrictions, so maybe you and he would like to discuss the possibilities.

We are OK, thanks. The weather here has been about as up there, consistently cold and long below freezing, down to and below zero on occasion. With as much snow as I want to see at my age and condition. We manager to get around without any real problems. Most mornings I still go to the nearby mall to walk, without getting cold, which is a nono now.

Still providing our heat with wood, too! About the only exercise I get besides walking and exercycling.

Hope you've thrown your nasty cold,

best regards,